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FROM AMBASSADOR THEBERGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, NU

SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL AND AGENTS FEES

REF: STATE 255260

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM AND OUR CONSENSUS IS THAT AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL VERY STRINGENT CONTROLS SHOULD BE IMPOSED ON PAYMENT OF AGENTS OR CONTINGENCY FEES, OR FOR THAT MATTER FEES OF ANY KIND WITH RESPECT TO FMS.

2. STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL SALES ARE ANOTHER MATTER. SO FAR AS WE KNOW, NO FOREIGN COMPANIES ARE PLACED UNDER ANY LEGAL RESTRAINTS WHATEVER BY THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE PAYMENT OF FEES OF ANY TYPE. WE SEE NO REASON TO PLACE UNDUE REQUIREMENTS ON U.S. FIRMS THAT REDUCE THEIR ABILITY TO COMPETE FOR COMMERCIAL SALES.

3. WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NICARAGUA, WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT THE PAYMENT OF AGENTS OR CONTINGENCY FEES.

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